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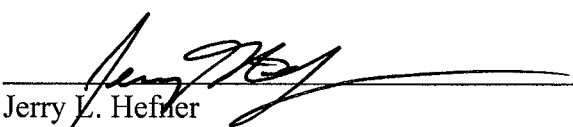
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY****Mail Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is Applicants' summary of the personal interview conducted on April 26, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Janet L. Epps-Ford for her time and courtesy extended during the interview. In addition to the Examiner, Applicants' representatives Jason Ferrone and Herb Boswell attended the interview.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 30-32 were discussed..

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

On April 7, 2006, Applicants amended claim 1 to recite the phrase “excluding the start codon region.” During the interview, Applicants’ representatives described the support in the specification for amended claim 1 and newly added claims 30-32.

### Results of Interview

At the interview, Applicants’ representatives and the Examiner agreed that addition of the phrase “excluding the start codon region” to claim 1 did not raise issues of new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. No agreement was reached with respect to claims 30-32.